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In re Application of:
Paul D. BARTHOLMEW
Appl. No.: 10/804,619
Filed: March 19, 2004
For: ASYNCHRONOUS CHANNEL FOR DISPLAYING USER
INTERFACE ELEMENTS

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed 07 September 2005, to expunge information unintentionally submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on 24 June 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the unintentionally submitted information entitled "Spooler Service Scalability Improvement" filed on 24 June 2005 be expunged from the record and returned to applicant. Petitioner states that the failure to obtain the return of the unintentionally submitted information would cause irreparable harm to applicant. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) has been paid.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been closed from public view and will not be returned to applicant.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3613.

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